

Mark Zimmer Update

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Salvation Praises!

The Lord has been working in hearts since our last prayer letter and our neighbor, Klava, recently received Christ after hearing a message from Terry Trippe, a visiting preacher from Georgia! Klava admitted that he had done many wicked things and needed to ask God's forgiveness. After I shared the plan of salvation with him, he understood and said, "That is what I need!" We prayed together, and since then we have started a Bible study with him and his wife, Susie. Please continue to pray for Susie, who we believe is unsaved and for Klava that he will continue to grow and trust the Lord for victory over temptation.

That same night, God answered another prayer when Roland's brother, Patwin, saw his need for the Savior! Roland was able to lead another one of his brothers to the Lord and Patwin said, with tears streaming down his face, that he had waited too long. Today, as he was mowing our lawn, we heard him singing on the top of his lungs, "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!"

Another one of our teenage girls, Lovesia, made assurance of her salvation as well. Diane has started a Bible study with the teenage girls on Thursday nights. Her main goal for the Bible study was to talk about purity, but she is spending much time on building a sure foundation on Jesus Christ and answering many questions the girls have had. The girls seem to really enjoy this personal time of encouraging each other in the Lord.

Georgia Team Constructs a Radio Station

One of Paul's original goals has been to start a Christian radio station here in Yap. A team from Atlanta, Georgia came and joined in the effort to build a radio station and install a temporary tower. Much work was accomplished and the team members were a great encouragement to our ministries. Paul hopes to be broadcasting by Christmas and transmitting the message of the Gospel into many homes and villages.

Teen Fun

This summer during VBS and Teen War Week the young people raised enough money to purchase a big ball for our teen activities. We received the ball this past week and the younger group enjoyed playing with it for the first time. Tomorrow the older group will get their turn at the fun as they play big ball volleyball.

We are so thankful to have Clara Yirimyad, a Harvest graduate, here helping us in the ministry. Her excellent Christian testimony has been an encouragement and challenge to the other young people. She is teaching a Sunday School and Thursday night children's class in Yapese. She continues to help Diane here at home as well.

Birthdays!

Caleb turns 2! He enjoyed blowing out his many candles on his cupcake caterpillar!

A local birthday party served fresh pork barbeque! Caleb sang, "Happy Birthday, Dear Piggy!"

Cherith celebrates her 5th Strawberry Shortcake Style!

Diane turns, um, better not! The kids made & decorated her cake!

Please continue to pray for Art's salvation.
His family is unsaved as well.

Prayer and Praises:

Praise! The salvation of Klava, Patwin, and Lovesia!

Praise! My wallet was found and returned!

Praise! Cherith's collar bone has healed!

Praise! The HBBI students are growing in the Lord!

Pray for the adult Bible Study during Sunday School

Pray for some of our church attendees who are falling away from the Lord

Pray for the teen girls' Bible Study on Thursday nights

Pray for our weekly Bible Study with Klava and Susie

Pray for the Lord's timing and provision for starting work on the Sunday School building. We currently have around \$3000, which is half of what we need to complete the project. We had to make one of the classrooms into a nursery to accommodate the babies in the church. Now Diane is teaching her class in our living room.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in prayer and financial support!

Yours for Yap,

Mark, Diane, and kids